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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: HEAT RESISTANT COATED MEMBER,  
MAKING METHOD, AND TREATMENT  
USING THE SAME

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Examiner: T. M. Speer

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 6-12, 14, 16, 18-20 and 26-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.